

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 59th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN DON RYAN**, on March 23, 2005 at 3:12 P.M., in Room 303 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Don Ryan, Chairman (D)
Sen. Gregory D. Barkus (R)
Sen. Jerry W. Black (R)
Sen. Kim Gillan (D)
Sen. Bob Hawks (D)
Sen. Sam Kitzenberg (R)
Sen. Jesse Laslovich (D)
Sen. Jeff Mangan (D)
Sen. Dan McGee (R)
Sen. Bob Story Jr. (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Jim Elliott (D)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Connie Erickson, Legislative Branch
Lois O'Connor, Committee Secretary

Please Note. These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: None.
Executive Action: HB 681

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 681

SEN. DON RYAN, SD 10, said that there is a technical amendment for HB 681, but the Committee can address it during the Committee of the Whole.

Motion/Vote: **SEN. JESSE LASLOVICH, SD 43**, moved that HB 681 BE CONCURRED IN. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. **SENATORS MANGAN** and **ELLIOTT** voted aye by proxy. **SEN. DON RYAN, SD 10**, will carry the bill.

Discussion on SB 152

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Discussion:

SEN. RYAN said that he signed off as **DO CONCUR** with the House amendments to SB 152--the definition bill. The House felt that it had spent ample time on SB 152; and after reading the Supreme Court decision from March 22, 2005, he felt that SB 152, with the amendments, provides a definition that the Court has asked for.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:15 P.M.

SEN. DON RYAN, Chairman

LOIS O'CONNOR, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

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